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SUBJ: KOREA IN 28TH GA: NEED FOR NOV 13 CONTACT WITH

ALL ROK COSPONSORS

1. THAYER TELEPHONED CHOU 1:30 PM NOV 13 TO CONVEY FIRM CONCLUSION OF ROK AND KEY COSPONSORS (INCLUDING USUN) REGARDING DIFFICULTIES CREATED SHOULD WE FAIL TO CONTACT ALL COSPONSORS BEFORE KOREA DEBATE OPENS. OUR COSPONSORS HAVE LONG ANTICIPATED MEETING BEFORE KOREA DEBATE OPENS; WE HAVE DELAYED MEETING PURSUANT TO AGREEMENT WITH CHINESE. SINCE COSPONSORS HAVE ASSUMED WE WOULD MEET BEFORE DEBATE OPENED, AT VERY LATEST ON DAY BEFORE DEBATE, FAILURE TO SAY ANYTHING TO COSPONSORS BY END OF DAY WOULD STIMULATE JUST THE TYPE OF SPECULATION AND RUMOR THAT WE UNDERSTAND CHINESE WISH TO AVOID. WE ALSO WISH TO AVOID THIS IN PURSUIT OF COMMON GOAL. HOWEVER, ROK AND KEY COSPONSORS' ANXIETY IS HEIGHTENING, THAYER SAID; WE HAD TO INSIST THIS MORNING WITHIN ROK GROUP, AGAINST HEAVY PRESSURE, THAT WE CANNOT ACT OUT OF PHASE WITH CHINESE SIDE. NEVERTHELESS CHINESE MUST UNDERSTAND THAT WE MAY BE IN PROCESS, IF DEBATE NOT POSTPONED OR CONSENSUS NOT CONFIRMED BY COSPONSORS ON BOTH SIDES, OF SERIOUSLY COMPLICATING JOINT EFFORT. TWO SIDES MUST CONSULT URGENTLY, THEREFORE, FOLLOWING NORTH KOREAN-ALGERIAN MEETING.

2. CHOU SAID HE RECOGNIZED URGENCY AND SAID HE HOPED TO
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